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DATE: May 2, 2014

TO: Iowa Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Indian Health Services (IHS) Providers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Dental Wellness Plan Wraparound Services

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2014

The Dental Wellness Plan, announced in [Informational Letter 1353](#)¹, began on May 1, 2014. The Dental Wellness Plan utilizes a new, commercial plan that administers dental benefits to the Iowa Wellness Plan and Marketplace Choice Plan membership.

When a FQHC or IHS provides dental services under contract to the commercial plan, the commercial plan must pay the FQHC or IHS no less than the amount it would pay for the same services if furnished by another provider. The department will supplement the payment of the commercial plan to provide reasonable cost reimbursement, as specified by Medicare cost reimbursement principles.

The [Dental Wellness Plan Wraparound Payment Request](#)² is to be used to document Medicaid encounters and differences in payments by the commercial plan and the regular Medicaid encounter payment. The form should be submitted within 30 days of the end of the quarter and should include an Excel spreadsheet with the following information:

- 1) Patient Name
- 2) Patient Medicaid State ID Number
- 3) Date of Service
- 4) Dental Code Billed
- 5) Billed Amount
- 6) Amount paid by Dental Plan Administrator

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/uploads/1353%20Dental%20Wellness%20Plan.pdf>

² [http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/uploads/470-5210%20Dental%20Wellness%20Plan%20Wraparound%20Payment%20Request%20\(4\).pdf](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/uploads/470-5210%20Dental%20Wellness%20Plan%20Wraparound%20Payment%20Request%20(4).pdf)